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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (a) & (b), Yes, the Government have, on the certificate of the Advocate-General, Madras, that Part I of the book contains objectionable matter within the meaning of section 3 of the Press (Objectionable Matter) Act, 1951, passed orders declaring copies of this part of the book forfeited to Government under Section 11 of the Act. This action was taken after the Hyderabad Government took action on the same lines and as the book was printed and published in this State. The reasons for this action are that it contains passages which are calculated to incite and encourage persons to resort to violence and sabotage, to seduce members of the police forces from allegiance and duty and undermine Government."

Improvements to the Government Hospital at Nellore.

* 625 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the improvements made to the Government Hospital, Nellore, by way of (1) accommodation, (2) staff and (3) new buildings, if any, from 1946 to 1952?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" A statement [a] is place on the table of the House."

Allegations against the panchayatdars of the Madakasira Co-operative Credit Society.

* 626 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether representations have been made to Government and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that the panchayatdars of the Madakasira Co-operative Credit Society are functioning illegally and against the circulars of the Registrar, No. D. 19569/47-14, dated 28th May 1947, and R.C. No. 173075/49-B, dated 22nd December 1949; and

(b) if so, the dates of the receipt of such representations and the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) A copy of the petition signed by Sri R. Siddana Gowd, M.L.A., and addressed to the Deputy Registrar, Anantapur, was received by the Registrar on 1st April 1953. Another copy of the petition was received by the Government on 6th April 1953."

Contour bunding in Madanapalle East and West Firkas.

* 627 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are considering to start contour bunding in Madanapalle East and West Firkas; and

(b) if so, when?

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[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 552–553 infra.

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The Scheme was taken up in the first week of April 1953. The preliminary operations connected with the Scheme are being conducted."

Investigation of the Kallar river scheme.

* 628 Q.—SRI A. S. SUBBARAJ: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the investigation of the Kallar scheme has been taken up in consultation with the Travancore State, and if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" The scheme was examined in consultation with the Travancore and Cochin Government and it was found that the project would not help to store adequate quantities of water, would be prohibitively costly and that the expenditure would not be commensurate with the benefit expected."

Award of the Tribunal on the lock-out of the Mampuram Tile Factory in Malabar.

* 629 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) why the Government did not enforce the award of the Appellate Tribunal on the lock-out of the Mampuram Tile Factory in Malabar; and

(b) whether the Government received any representation regarding the same; and if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) No award has been given by the Labour Appellate Tribunal on the question of lock-out of the Mampuram Tile and Clay Works, Limited, Tirurangadi. But the Appellate Tribunal has given a decision dismissing the appeal filed by the Management against the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore."

" (b) Yes, Sir. The Labour Officer, Kozhikode, has issued a notice to the Management asking them to show cause why the award of the Industrial Tribunal has not been implemented and their reply is awaited. The claims of the workers for the amounts due to them under the said award are being verified by the Labour Officer."

Residential scholarship grants to Harijan students.

* 630 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of residential scholarship grants to Harijan students studying in (a) Andhra area, (b) Madras City and (c) Residuary State; and

(b) the amount spent under each category during the year 1952–53?